

LAKE SIDE NEWS

Dear fellow citizens,

Summer break is over, school is back in session, and I hope your Fall is off to a great start. Our Council has had a busy Summer as we have prepared for the next fiscal year, which begins on October 1. It's hard to believe 2020 is just a few months away!

As we all know, property values have continued to skyrocket not only in Hickory Creek, but all across Denton County and North Texas. Our Council has a history of being fiscally conservative, and our staff works tirelessly to keep costs under control. As our property values have risen, we have lowered the Hickory Creek property tax rate, in order to keep your tax bill (for Hickory Creek) as low as possible.



Each July, our Town Secretary receives a notice from Denton County of the Certified Total Property Value for all properties located in Hickory Creek. Since 2008, our Certified Total for Ad Valorem taxes (property tax) has risen 87%, from \$325 million (2008) to \$613 million (2019). During the recession of 2008 to 2012, our value actually dropped to a low of \$302 million. As you can see, our town has more than doubled in property value since the low point in 2012.

To provide some perspective on what you pay in property taxes to Hickory Creek, note that in 2008, the Property Tax rate for Hickory Creek was \$0.445620 per \$100 of value. The proposed rate for the 2019-2020 Budget year is \$0.330403 per \$100 of value (the Effective Rate, which in the future will be referred to as the "No-New-Revenue Tax Rate"). That means that since 2008, as property values have increased, our Council has lowered the property tax rate \$0.115217 cents per \$100. Please keep in mind that we only control the Hickory Creek portion of your tax bill. You can find proposed tax rates for LDISD and Denton County on their websites.

Our property tax, along with sales tax revenues, and miscellaneous fees, provide the total revenue needed to fund our annual budget. In addition to funding regular expenses, the Council approved several additional items for the coming year. Our Public Safety budget includes an upgrade to our outdoor warning sirens (we pay a portion of the cost through the Lake Cities Fire Department), and the installation of fire hydrants along Lake Street. We are planning to add one police officer, bringing our total to twelve officers, and we will provide updated body worn cameras to all officers. Currently, our police officers carry their privately-owned weapons, but the Council approved the purchase of 9mm firearms for all officers. This will allow for consistency of ammunition (our neighboring police departments also carry 9mm handguns, affording all 3 agencies the opportunity to share ammunition during a critical incident), consistency of parts and accessories, weapon familiarity (allows officers instant familiarity in the operation of a gun if needed during a critical incident) and department control over any modification of weapons.

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I was invited last month to give an update on Hickory Creek to the Denton County Commissioner's Court. A few days prior to that meeting, County Judge Andy Eads, Commissioners Bobbie Mitchell and Dianne Edmondson joined us as we celebrated the Ribbon Cutting for the Turbeville/Point Vista intersection. Our County Commissioners provided approximately \$2.265 million for this project, and it was my pleasure to thank them for their investment in Hickory Creek. As I told the Commissioner's Court, their investment improves mobility for the Lake Cities community, helps us meet several goals in our Master Thoroughfare Plan, and has already sparked economic development for Hickory Creek and Denton County (the addition of two new restaurants). As our County Commissioner, Bobbie Mitchell, said at the ribbon cutting, "What do people look for when they choose where to live? Good roads, good schools, and low taxes." Commissioner Mitchell works tirelessly to support Hickory Creek, and I can't thank her enough for all that she has done for us.

It's an incredible honor to serve as your Mayor, and to represent Hickory Creek in Denton County. I look forward to seeing you around town!

Lynn Clark

GROUND BREAKINGS & GRAND OPENINGS

Exciting things are coming to Hickory Creek-one of the most exciting is the intersection at Point Vista and Turbeville officially opened early June! Denton County Commissioner Precinct 3 Bobbie Mitchell, Mayor Lynn Clark, Denton County Judge Andy Eads, Hickory Creek Council members, and area dignitaries cut the ribbon to commemorate the completion of the road expansion. The Denton County Commissioner's Court earmarked \$2.265 million from their 2008 bond program to cover a large portion of the reconstruction, making this project possible. Thank you to our residents for your patience as we overcame hurdles to get us to this day. The town is thrilled about the widened intersection and how this will ease the flow of traffic with new businesses coming to the intersection at Point Vista and Turbeville.



The businesses coming to Hickory Creek include two sit down restaurants- Angelina's Mexican Restaurant and Elm Fork Tap House, This summer Angelina's hosted a ground breaking ceremony at their future location of



Point Vista and Turbeville. The ceremony featured music from a mariachi band, food, drinks and welcoming remarks from Mayor Clark. Angelina's is expected to open this fall-perfect weather to enjoy their new rooftop patio! Elm Fork is set to open this fall too.

Further down Point Vista is the new Four Seasons Early Learning Academy. The Four Seasons Early Learning Academy is a unique Reggio-Emilia inspired Preschool. For more information about the Four Seasons you can contact them at 940.279.4484 or email info@fourseasonsearlylearning.com



Pho Luv Vietnamese's Noodle House and Boba Tea held their grand opening mid- August. Pho Luv is located in the Hickory Creek Retail Center in front of Walmart. The owners of Pho Luv operate iNails, also located in Hickory Creek.

Many have inquired about the building off the I35 Service Road and Ventana. The new building will hold offices for Mark Tucker Allstate Insurance and SubZero Realty, both Hickory Creek residents!



WELCOME OFFICER CONTRERAS

Officer Contreras comes to Hickory Creek from Commerce, Texas, where he obtained his criminal justice degree from Texas A&M University-Commerce. Officer Contreras has almost 6 years of law enforcement experience including assignments in patrol, crime prevention, department social media, and K9 Unit. Officer Contreras has also enjoyed teaching high school-level criminal justice classes. Officer Contreras is very excited to have been given the opportunity to serve, protect, and educate in his new position with the Hickory Creek Police Department.



Hero 1M/5K Fun Run

October 5, 2019

8:00 am

Sycamore Bend Park

Come dressed as your **favorite hero** to support this amazing LOCAL cause.
Visit www.aSpiritOfChristmas.org for more details.



FROM THE HICKORY CREEK POLICE DEPARTMENT

THINK SAFETY!
BACK TO SCHOOL IN THE LAKE CITIES




Slow Down! Bus is about to stop.




All directions stop!

IT'S THE LAW!

Remember! According to the Texas Trans. Code Sec. 545.066:

 Drivers **MUST STOP** when a school bus extends its stop sign or turns on their flashing red lights. When a school bus is stopped, drivers must come to a complete stop on all lanes in both traveling directions.

 Failure to do so is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$500 for first time offenders; second or more offenses can get your driving privileges suspended.



By being a safe driver, you will play an important role in helping us ensure the safety of our children.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your Hickory Creek Police Department. We are here to serve you!

CITIZENS ON PATROL GRADUATES



GINGER THERIAULT



JOEY HERNANDEZ



LAURA JONES



MICHAEL TRYBUL



DOLORES LEVINES

Congratulations to the graduates of the Hickory Creek Citizens Police Academy #3!

Candidates spent eight weeks learning Texas & US Law, Patrol Responsibilities, Use of Force, and other Law Enforcement related topics.

The class was certified in CPR and AED use, and two students volunteered to be tased just as officers who are in a training environment.

Thank you for supporting law enforcement and your community.



RICKY LEWELLING



CALIN GIUROIU



CIDALIA KOTTI



RHIANNA JONES



JUKKA KOTTI

New Recycling Service: Free Curbside Collection of Used Textiles and Small Household Items

Starting on October 17, the Town of Hickory Creek will begin offering a convenient new recycling service for residents: Curbside collection of used textiles and small household items. The service will be provided by Simple Recycling (www.simplerecycling.com) and will be free to the Town of Hickory Creek and free to residents.

How It Works

In the weeks before the program launches, Simple Recycling will send informational mailers to residents who receive recycling collection from the Town of Hickory Creek. The mailers will contain free Simple Recycling bags. When cleaning out closets or disposing of unwanted clothes and small household items, residents can place them in the bags. Residents can then place the bags at the curb or alley near their recycling container on their normal recycling collection day. Simple Recycling's trucks will pick them up, free of charge.

When Simple Recycling collects bags from a residence, the collection worker will leave replacement bags at the curb. If a resident has a lot of material to get rid of, and doesn't have enough bags, then that's no problem. It's OK to use regular trash bags that are clearly marked for Simple Recycling. Residents can also contact Simple Recycling for more bags at www.simplerecycling.com

BENEFITS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

According to the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), more than 84% of old clothes, shoes, belts, handbags, and textile items end up in a landfill or an incinerator.¹ In fact, the average person in America throws away more than 85 lbs. of textile items each year.² Textiles make up more than 6% of all the residential and municipal trash in the US.³

Clothing and textiles require a lot of resources to make, including water, fertilizer, and pesticides for growing natural fibers like cotton, as well as petroleum to make synthetic fibers. When we reuse and recycle textiles, it conserves the resources used to make them. In fact, collecting one ton of clothing conserves far more than a ton of the "embedded" resources.

The Simple Recycling service is designed to keep those items out of the trash, which is good for the environment.

TYPES OF ITEMS ACCEPTED

Simple Recycling will collect a wide range of used textiles and small household items. The list of accepted items includes:

Used or New Clothing (men's, women's, children's)

Boots & Shoes

Bedding (sheets, pillow cases, blankets, comforters)

Belts & Ties

Books

Bras

Coats & Jackets

Fashion Accessories

Handbags & Purses

Hats & Gloves

Kitchenware

Linens

Pillows

Sandals & Slippers (in pairs)

Socks (single or in pairs)

Stuffed Animals

Table Linens

Tools

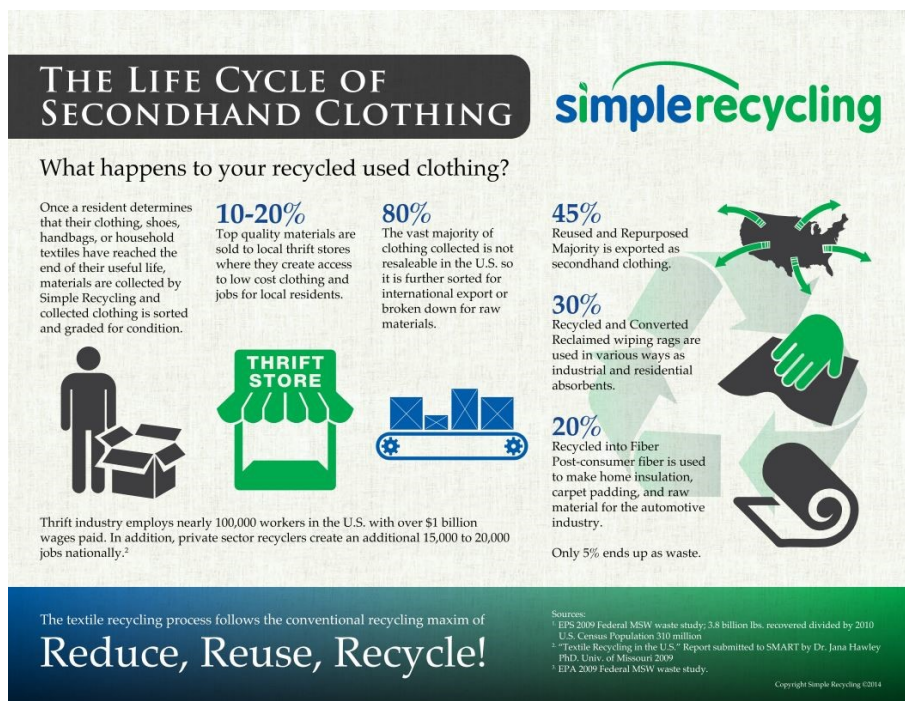
Towels

Toys

Undergarments

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the Simple Recycling program, residents can visit www.simplerecycling.com.





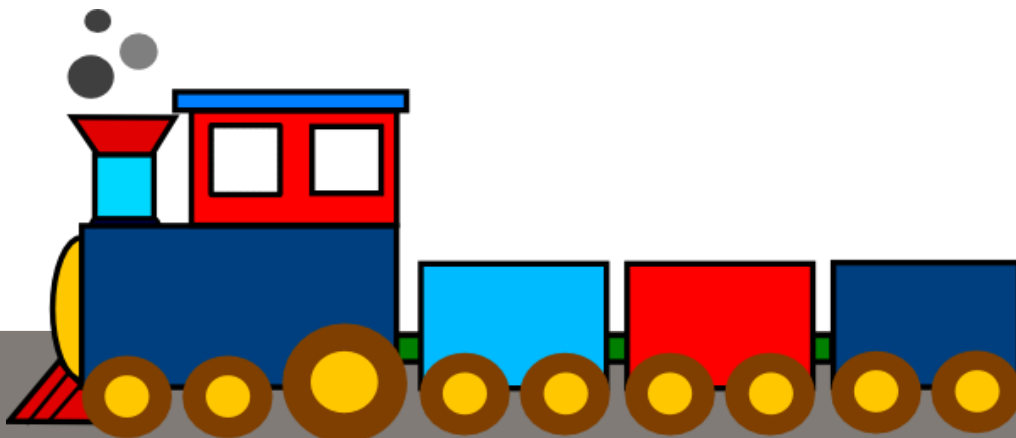
ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING

Santa Claus is coming to Town Hall! The 2019 annual Hickory Creek Tree Lighting will be held on Friday, December 6 from 6 pm until 8 pm. We will have refreshments, crafts, music, a photo booth, movie, prizes, a train, pictures with Santa and more.

Hickory Creek is partnering with **MICAH PINSON** to collect toys for **TEXAS SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL FOR**

CHILDREN and Hickory Creek Helping Hands to collect dry and can food for the Fill the Pantry project. Food donations will be used to bless families in need in Hickory Creek. Toy and food donations can be dropped off during business hours or during the Tree Lighting.

This year we will have a Gingerbread House Contest. Anyone can enter the contest. Gingerbread Houses may only be made of edible ingredients and contestants are responsible for providing their own materials. Gingerbread Houses **MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE** the Tree Lighting. Contestants are responsible for transporting their **COMPLETED** Gingerbread House to the Tree Lighting on Friday, December 6 between 5:30 pm and 6 pm. Gingerbread Houses will be on display during the event. The winner will be announced when prizes are given away and must be present to receive their award. All Gingerbread Houses **MUST BE** picked up at the close of the Tree Lighting. Any Gingerbread Houses left at the tree lighting will be discarded. For more information on the Tree Lighting or Gingerbread House contest please call Town Hall at 940.497.2528



COUNCIL RECOGNITIONS



Mark Tucker received the Citizen of the Year award at the June 18, 2019 Town Council Meeting. Mark Tucker has brought his trailer to several events for Hickory Creek and grilled and served hot dogs. Congratulations Mark Tucker!

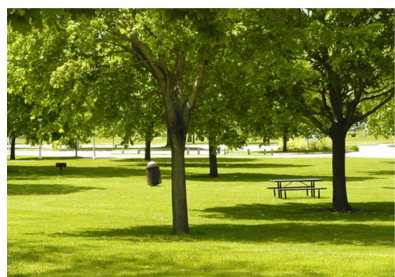


Eagle Scout Candidate Jayson Castleberry from Troop 424 repaired the Point Vista gangway with trex and re-stained the Point Vista Park sign. Jayson was recognized for his work during the July 30 Town Council Meeting.

PARKS, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE MASTER PLAN UPDATE



In January, the Town Council appointed twenty residents of Hickory Creek to serve on the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan steering committee. Since January, the steering committee has worked closely with Dunaway, the professional consulting services chosen to assist with the Master Parks Plan, to collect data and input regarding our five parks-Arrowhead, Harbor Lane, Point Vista, Sycamore Bend and Tanglewood.



This summer, the town made available by mail and online, a survey for residents input to help create the Master Plan. With an 18% resident survey response rate, Dunaway will use the collected information to put together a Priority Ranking Matrix to help determine the order in which suggested projects should be completed.

An action and implementation plan will be completed to determine each detailed step to complete the vision for the Master Plan. The plan will include an expected time frame as to how long and how much each project is expected to cost. The final step is for Dunaway to present the Final Master Plan to the Town Council. The Town Council and administration is excited about the possibilities this will bring to our residents and visitors to the Town of Hickory Creek!

PARKING REGULATIONS



Code Enforcement reported the number of parking violations in 2019 has doubled since 2018. Here are some key points to remember when parking in Hickory Creek:

- 🚗 Only motorized vehicles may be parked on the street. Large commercial vehicles may only park to unload.
- 🚗 Vehicles may only park for 48 continuous hours in the same spot. Vehicles may not be displayed for sale on the street.
- 🚗 Any vehicle that can not physically or legally operate on a public street may not be parked or stored in the street. This includes cars without current registration stickers or plates, are wrecked or missing parts, and boats or trailers. No vehicle may be washed or repaired on the roadway.
- 🚗 Do not park within 15 feet of a fire hydrant, 20 feet of an intersection, 30 feet of a stop sign or any other traffic sign or signal, and 50 feet of a railway crossing arm.
- 🚗 Do not park on or across sidewalks, in alleys or anywhere else that will block the movement of vehicles or pedestrians.
- 🚗 On residential lots of less than 1 acre, do not park vehicles on grass or dirt. Vehicles may not be parked on any vacant lot.
- 🚗 Some streets have restricted parking. Please be aware of "No Parking" signs.
- 🚗 All vehicles in Arrowhead, Sycamore Bend and Point Vista Parks are required to have a parking pass.
- 🚗 Also remember, sporting equipment, such as ramps, basketball goals, etc., containers, or any other property, excluding vehicles, may not be stored or put in or next to the street, sidewalk, or any other public right of way.

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

The Town of Hickory Creek Parks and Recreation Board will be hosting an Arbor Day Celebration at Town Hall on Saturday, November 9 from 10 am to 12 pm. The event celebrates Hickory Creek's eleventh (11) year as a Tree City USA and engages the town and visitors in educational, fun-filled, activities for all.

Guests will enjoy educational activities by tree experts and education awareness regarding tree benefits, with educational handouts, capped by free tree giveaways and a complementary lunch provided by Mark Tucker Insurance.



COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR

Hickory Creek citizens are invited to come have coffee with the Mayor, Denton County Commissioner Precinct 3, Bobbie Mitchell, Police Chief, and Town Administrator at Town Hall (1075 Ronald Reagan Avenue) on Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 8:00 am. Come enjoy a cup of coffee and hear all that is going on in our town.



MAYOR CLARK REPRESENTS HICKORY CREEK AT THE DENTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

On Tuesday, August 6, Mayor Clark was invited by Denton County Texas Commissioners to give an update on the Town of Hickory Creek. Mayor Clark shared with the Commissioners the upcoming development in town and expressed our gratitude with their financial assistance at the intersection at Turbeville and Point Vista. The Denton County Commissioners have been instrumental with their investment in infrastructure in Hickory Creek and have helped improve mobility for the entire Lake Cities communities.



REPUBLIC SERVICES

HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL, HOLIDAY TRASH PICKUP & LANDFILL

This is a busy time of year with the holiday season fast approaching, we at town hall want to make sure our residents don't miss a beat when it comes to trash pickup! This year holiday trash pick up for Christmas and New Year's will occur for regularly scheduled Thursday pickup. During the week of Thanksgiving, trash pickup will occur the Friday after.



Republic Services Hazardous Waste Service provides residents the ability to collect the difficult, hard-to-recycle items that almost every household accumulates. They make it easy for residents to dispose of these items, by collecting the materials safely, easily and responsibly. Some acceptable items for collection include automotive products, automotive and household batteries, garden chemicals, household chemicals, paint products, and universal materials.

Household Hazardous Waste Tips for the Home

Keeping the environment safe from household hazardous waste doesn't have to be difficult. With a little education, we can all do our part to use safe hazardous waste disposal methods. Check out our household hazardous waste disposal tips below:



Storing Hazardous Waste

Always keep household hazardous waste materials in their original containers.



Leftover Hazardous Waste

Never combine dangerous waste with other products.



Read the Label

Always follow labeled disposal instructions to avoid injury and environmental harm.



Disposal Questions

Call Republic Services for safe and convenient household hazardous waste solutions.

For over the counter and prescription medication disposal there is a MedReturn available to residents at the Hickory Creek Town Hall during business hours.

Included in the monthly bill, residents of Hickory Creek may dispose of one standard pickup truck bed (maximum 3 cubic yards) or waste per month at the DFW Landfill in Lewisville (1600 A. South Railroad Street, Lewisville, Texas 75067, P: 972.316.2254, F:972.316.2203) Don't forget to bring your current Republic Services invoice and a drivers license showing your Hickory Creek address.

If our residents ever have a missed trash pick up the best thing to do is contact Republic Services. They can be reached at 972.316.0789. Republic Services will be able to send a message to the route driver and send them back out for pickup.

DID YOU KNOW?



Did you know? The most common bat in our area is the Mexican free-tailed bat. Bats are crucial for a healthy environment. Bats disperse seeds, eat loads of harmful insects and help pollinate plants. If we did not have bats we would not have bananas, avocados, and more! Although bats are beneficial to us, we ask that our citizens be cautious with these unique animals, as they can carry many viruses

that we can catch. Bats are the main cause of human rabies in the United States. Do not handle bats on your own. Please call Animal Services if you come in contact with a bat!

Please call 940-349-1600 ext.9 for all service calls.



8 SUSTAINABLE WAYS TO RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

BY ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION

Each year, there are 25 to 30 million real Christmas trees sold in the U.S. And the debate continues whether it's more sustainable to buy a real tree or a fake tree. Fake trees can be used year after year, while a real tree is cut down, can only be used once, and then discarded. So why would anyone want to cut down more trees?

Most real Christmas trees are grown on farms, like crops, for the specific purpose of being harvested as Christmas trees. Every time a real Christmas tree is bought, a new one is replanted on the farm. Very few Christmas trees are removed from federal forests, and those that are, are strictly regulated by the U.S. Forest Service.

Real trees are more sustainable because they are biodegradable, unlike plastic trees which fill landfills and cause more harm than good to the environment. Plus, Christmas tree farms provide many of the same benefits as community trees and forests; cleaning the air and water, removing carbon, stabilizing soil, and more.

One of the other benefits of a real Christmas tree are the different ways you can recycle it at the end of the season. Many communities offer free Christmas tree recycling and make mulch, compost, and woodchips from the trees.

Here are 8 ways you can reuse your Christmas tree long after the season is over.

1. FIREWOOD

Because most evergreens are heavy sap trees, they work best for firewood when used outdoors. The sap is flammable and creosote build-up can pose as a threat when used indoors. Evergreens tend to burn hot and fast, making them ideal for bonfires. Note: Trees with sap should be dried out a few months before cutting or burning to avoid a mess and an unruly fire.

2. MULCH

The most common use for your tree is to make mulch or compost out of it. Whether it's with the woodchips or needles, mulch is a great way to keep your yard trees healthy and moist during the cold winter season. Pine needles are full of nutrients that enhance the PH of your soil if its more alkaline and allow your soil to breathe without becoming dense and compacted. Be sure to douse your pine needles with water and mix well in your compost pile.

3. WILDLIFE

The tree doesn't have to be living for wildlife to take over. Hang bird feeders to attract birds and watch your tree evolve into a bird sanctuary. Other critters will soon follow as they nest in the branches of the tree.

4. FISH FEEDER*

When trees are dropped and left in water, they become a thriving reserve for fish. The weight of the tree acts as an anchor, and as time passes, algae starts to form on the tree, feeding fish and protecting them from predators. Check with local officials and see if you can drop your tree in a nearby lake or pond. ***The Army Corps of Engineers requests that real trees not**

be disposed of in Lake Lewisville. Real trees may be dropped off at the Public Works Department the week after New Year's.

5. ASH YOUR GARDEN

After you've burned the wood from your tree, father the ashes and spread them on your garden. Wood ash contains potassium and lime (among other nutrients), which help plants thrive, or mix the ashes into a compost. The ashes are also useful in keeping insects away. Don't confuse wood ash with coal ash, coal ash does not offer the same benefits.

6. INSULATE YOUR GARDEN

Cut off the branches of your tree and lay them on your garden bed, the boughs will protect your plants from winter freezes and spring thaws. By laying them on your garden, you're giving your plants a steady temperature for the cold months. The limbs also work well as a garden edge.

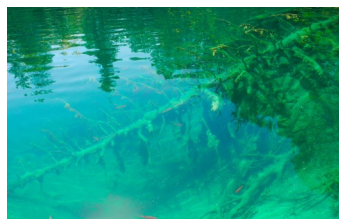
7. FRESHENERS

If the needles on your tree are still green, strip the tree and store the needles in paper bags or sachets to use as fresheners. The needles will retain their scent and freshen your home year-round.

8. COASTERS

You don't have to be a craftsman to cut the trunk into one-inch wood coasters. They're attractive, practical, and protect your wood tables from water damage. Be sure to let the tree completely dry before cutting (or the wood will split) and varnish the coasters before use.

If you have no need for recycling your living tree for home use, then search for a local recycling program that will recycle your tree. Many communities have recycle/reuse programs and offer curbside pickup. Living trees are biodegradable, so no matter how it is used after the holidays it is sure to benefit the environment.



WINTERY WEATHER

Every winter, on days with freezing temperatures, multiple complaints are received about water from sprinkler systems and other sources creating icy conditions around town. The Town of Hickory Creek's Drought and Water Usage Plan states:

"A person commits an offense if he knowingly or recklessly irrigates, waters, or causes or permits the irrigation or watering of a lawn or landscape located on premises owned, leased, or managed by the person in a manner that causes....the formation of ice or any other hazardous condition."



If you have a sprinkler system, disable the system anytime the forecast calls for freezing temperatures or install a rain/freeze sensor to prevent future problems. Also, eliminate any other ways that ice may form and create a hazard. Violations can result in the issuance of citations.

GOING ON VACATION DURING THE HOLIDAYS?

Are you traveling or making plans to travel in the upcoming months? Go to our website at www.hickorycreek-tx.gov Departments > Police > Quick Links > Vacation Watch/Security Watch. Complete the Vacation Watch and a police officer will drive by and check on your residence while you are away, giving you the peace of mind while you are on vacation!



DON'T MISS OUT!

The end of the year is a very busy time and we don't want you to miss out on anything we have going on in Hickory Creek– Tree Lighting, Arbor Day, Holiday Trash Pickup. Residents, we want to keep you informed! Did you know the Town of Hickory Creek has Facebook, Twitter, Nextdoor and if you aren't on social media we also send out emails and texts to remind you of any town closures, changes in trash pick up or bulk trash, special events, construction updates and even park or boat ramp closures.

To get signed up for emails and text messages go to www.hickorycreek-tx.gov, click on the Notify Me Envelope icon, enter your email address and phone number and click the envelope icons if you would like to receive email notifications or the phone icon if you would like to receive text notifications on each item you would like updates on. You will receive a confirmation email or text message prior to receiving alerts. All of our general information would be classified under Hickory Creek News.

FRIDAY • 6 DECEMBER 2019 • 6PM TO 8PM

ANNUAL • HICKORY CREEK • TREE LIGHTING

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HICKORY CREEK TOWN HALL
1075 RONALD REAGAN AVENUE



**COOKIES & HOT
CHOCOLATE**

**ACTIVITIES
FOR KIDS**

**PRIZES &
MORE**

TOY AND DRY FOOD DONATIONS ACCEPTED

COMMUNITY REMINDERS

ALARM PERMITS

Hickory Creek requires that all commercial and residential alarm systems be registered with the town every January. First time residential alarm systems require a \$50 application fee. Subsequent home renewals are free. Failure to register an alarm system and/or multiple false alarms may result in citations and fines. Applications may be found on the Permits page of the town website or residents may come by the Building Department at Town Hall.



BOAT RAMP & DAY USE PASSES

Boat ramp and day use passes expire on December 31 of each year. You can purchase 2020 passes at Town Hall, online, or at the pay stations located in Arrowhead, Point Vista, and Sycamore Bend. If you purchase the pass at the park pay station you will receive a receipt that requires you to stop by Town Hall during business hours to pick up a permanent sticker. If you purchase passes online, we send the pass to you in the mail.

Hickory Creek Residents receive a **FREE** day use pass but you must come by Town Hall to pick up the pass. Boat ramp passes for Hickory Creek residents are \$35. Having an expired park pass may result in a citation. Please place all passes in the front windshield by the inspection sticker so they may easily be seen.

ANIMAL REGISTRATION

The Town of Hickory Creek requires all cats and dogs be registered with Animal Services annually. There is no charge to register, just bring a valid copy of their rabies vaccination certificate to Town Hall. Failure to register animals could result in a fine.

REPUBLIC SERVICES SENIOR DISCOUNT



Hickory Creek provides a **30%** senior discount on trash and recycling services for residents over 65. To get signed up, bring your trash bill and drivers license to Town Hall and let us know you're eligible for the discount. The Town will contact Republic Services for your discount on future bills. Once your information has been submitted, there is no need to reapply each year. Senior discounts previously applied for with Waste Management will carry over to Republic Services.

UPCOMING BULK TRASH DAYS

October 17 **NOVEMBER 21** **DECEMBER 19** **JANUARY 16**



HICKORY CREEK TOWN HALL

1075 Ronald Reagan
Avenue

940-497-2528

Monday - Thursday

7:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Friday

7:00 AM - 11:00 AM

POLICE DEPARTMENT

1075 Ronald Reagan
Avenue

940-497-3520

Police/Fire Emergency 911

Non Emergency

940-349-1600

HICKORY CREEK ANIMAL SHELTER

970 Main Street

940-349-1600

Monday - Friday

7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Saturday - Sunday

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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text from the Town of
Hickory Creek.**

VISIT YOUR TOWN HALL



UPCOMING TOWN CLOSURES

October 14

Columbus Day

November 11

Veteran's Day

November 28

Thanksgiving Day

November 29

Day After Thanksgiving

December 24

Christmas Eve

December 25

Christmas Day

January 1

New Year's Day

January 20

Martin Luther King Day